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TO : Chief/Basic School

DATE: 14 February 1956

FROM : Chief/Orientation and Briefing

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
7 February to 14 February 1956

1. The twelfth Dependents' Briefing program was conducted on Tuesday, 7 February. Thirty-three attended. This was the most lively program of its kind to date. In particular, the alert attitude of the audience brought about this satisfactory result.
2. a. After receiving official sanction, the Chief/OB/BS spoke to [redacted] Training Security Officer, and [redacted] Chief, Personnel Security Division, Office of Security, regarding the method of adequate compensation for persons in the category of [redacted].
b. Following Security Office suggestions, the Chief/OB/BS spoke to both of these ladies and then sent them the Personal History Statements for completion. Only today did we learn that the PHS's are not necessary in these instances. This bit of news is a little late, since one completed PHS has been received from [redacted] and the one from [redacted] is probably on the way.
c. We appreciate the splendid cooperation of the Office of Security on this problem, because all that they now require is a memorandum of certification from Chief/OB/BS regarding the undertaking. This will be done within the next few days, with a request that the first effective date for compensation be [redacted] appearance for the program on 7 February.
3. As an indication of the kind of presentations which were made at the last Dependents' Briefing, three individuals checks with Chief/OB/BS for evaluations of their presentations, viz, [redacted].
[redacted] Even if they had not spoken with Chief/OB/BS, they would probably have received commendations for their very splendid efforts.
4. [redacted] Admin Officer, Security Office, discussed with Chief/OB/BS future programs of Security in which his services would be requested. The first of these will be on Monday, 27 February, for "new agents." Shortly after (date not yet established) Chief/OB/BS's participation will be requested in a special program for veterans in Security who will be brought back to Headquarters for special orientation.

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5. A request was received from [] of the Office of Scientific Intelligence asking that certain consultants from the National Security Agency receive a special briefing on CIA on 13 February. When he was informed that Chief/OB/BS would be at Fort Meade on Monday, 13 February, but would be conducting an Introduction program on Thursday, 16 February and 1 March, [] felt that he could schedule the consultants for one of the two programs.
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6. Chief/OB/BS went to Fort Meade on Monday, 13 February, to conduct a three-hour presentation at a new program of the NSA. He was introduced by [] who remained throughout the program and was very complimentary in expressing his reactions. [] is an Air Force officer and an intimate friend of the DDCI, to whom he asked that Chief/OB/BS convey his reactions and best wishes.
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7. Because Chief/OB/BS could not accompany the IG to the Strategic Intelligence School on 13 February (because of the NSA program), all arrangements were made for easy access of the IG into the SIS. Furthermore, Chief/OB/BS will work out with the IG about the substance of the two presentations so as to avoid overlap.
8. Mr. Glen Fisher of the Department of State, who attended the recent Departmental Briefing and the author of "When Americans Live Abroad," has sent us fifty copies of the booklet for use at Dependents' Briefing programs. One copy of this is attached, to be retained by C/BS.
9. Preliminary arrangements have been made for departmental attendances at the next Departmental Briefing program. As of today some of the Departments do not yet know how many will attend.
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10. Chief/OB/BS spent considerable time with George Carey, AD/00, and [], DAD/00, on current aspects of the Office of Operations. This is part of the continual self-indoctrination of the Chief/OB/BS.
11. Col. C. Marvin Iseley, Assistant Commandant of the Strategic Intelligence School, called to meet with Chief/OB/BS within the next few days regarding SIS activities.

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